

First Month Exam

Name _____ Eighth Grade _____ Section : _____

Question one : reading (10) marks :

Welcome to the Halima Al-Sadia Centre! I’m Um Issam. I began collecting traditional objects and clothes 45 years ago because I wanted to save our traditions. 25 years ago, I started my own business. Later, I realised I could also help poor women to start their own businesses.” “People always liked the traditional clothes that I wore. This is how I got the idea to design clothes, accessories, and small bags for mobile phones, small carpets and furniture. I knew how to make traditional handicrafts because I learnt the skills from my mother and grandmother. I watched my mother work from the time I was eight years old. My aim, however, is to protect our tradition.” “I didn’t want to keep my knowledge to myself. So, I decided to give courses on traditional crafts to poor women. The town municipality also helps me by providing all the materials we need.” “I also help disabled people by showing **them** how to make simple but attractive handmade materials, and we all enjoy spending time together.

1. Why did Um Issam. start this business?

2. How old was she when she learnt this skill?

4. Write down two things that she designs -----

5. Um Issam cares about two kinds of people mentioned in the text
-----and -----

6. What word in the text means (**Things you wear such as belts , bags or jewellery**)-----

7. What does the under lined refer to ? -----

Q 2) Fill in the blanks with words from the list (4) marks

{ Attractive, Collect, auditory, handmade , visual }

1. -----learners learn through listening.

2. I bought a very beautiful----- necklace.

3. We always ----- money to help people in need.

4. This dress is very ----- and it isn't expensive.

Q3: Correct the verbs in brackets: (8) marks.

1. They ----- (visit+ not) their grandma every Friday with their parents.
2. Listen ! They -----(talk) about important information .
3. ----- you ----- your book yesterday ? (find)
4. Amman -----(be) our capital and biggest city in Jordan .
5. Last year Mrs. Wafa -----(teach) us Socials.
6. I ----- the food in that restaurant (like + not)

Q4 : Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences : (9)marks

1. ----- likes working on projects and doing things (visual. Auditory, kineasthetic)
2. Lolo ----- a good reader she likes listening to music .(wasn't , isn't , doesn't be) .
3. Amal -----her children to school every day. (drives, is driving, drove)
4. I 'm sorry I can't go with you now. I----- out with my parents.(go/am going, went)
5. ----- they learning how to swim? (Do , Does , Is , Are) .
6. Who ----- that window ? (does open , did open , opened)

Q5: Rearrange these words to make meaningful sentence (4) marks

1. your \ Friday \ ? \ on \ Do \ visit \ you \ grandparents \

2. friends \ they \ ? \ Are \ their \ playing with .

End of questions